

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**METHOD FOR IMPROVED ADMINISTERING OF TESTS USING
CUSTOMIZED USER ALERTS**

5 An apparatus, system, and method for monitoring test
question response time from a remote location are
provided. More specifically, the present invention
provides a mechanism by which tests may be proctored to
users from a remote location as a test administration
service and providing alert notifications to the users
10 based on the amount of time that has elapsed during the
test taking process as well as the amount of time
remaining to take the test. With the present invention,
test progress data is obtained from the user and
forwarded to a proctor workstation. A proctor device may
15 monitor the user's test progress to determine if expected
progress on the test is being attained. The testing
progress data may be recorded along with test input data
from the user's client device for later use. Moreover,
the administering of the test may be done by a third
20 party as a test administration service to which a test
developer may subscribe. Alternatively, the users of the
test administration service may be billed for their
individual use of the test administration service. Other
features of the present invention will be described or
25 will become apparent to those of ordinary skill in the
art in view of the following detailed description of the
preferred embodiments.